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SUBJECT: GOALS AND TASKS FOR THE AMBASSADOR: CZECHOSLOVA-  
KIA.

REFERENCE: (A) STATE 202267; (B) 204581

REFS A AND B GIVE DETAILS WHICH HAVE GOVERNED PREPARATION  
HERE OF DRAFT STATEMENTS OF GOALS AND TASKS FOR EACH  
AMBASSADOR. DRAFT TEXT FOLLOWS BELOW FOR YOUR COMMENT.  
PLEASE RESPOND ASAP, BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 6 IN ANY  
EVENT. BEGIN TEXT:

I. ENCOURAGE THE OBSERVANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE  
PROVISIONS OF THE HELSINKI AGREEMENT BY THE CZECHOSLOVAK  
GOVERNMENT.

-- REITERATE OUR HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY ON THE LEVEL OF  
PRINCIPLES IN PUBLIC AND IN PRIVATE WHENEVER IT WOULD BE  
USEFUL TO DO SO.

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-- PRESS THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT IN THE AREAS OF  
FAMILY REUNIFICATION AND BINATIONAL MARRIAGE.

-- SECURE BETTER TREATMENT OF U.S. JOURNALISTS ON ASSIGN-  
MENT IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

-- SEEK IMPROVED ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT AND PARTY FUNCTIONARIES FOR U.S. OFFICIALS.

II. PROMOTE RESOLUTION OF OUTSTANDING BILATERAL ISSUES.

-- BRING TO A SATISFACTORY CONCLUSION THE CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND TECHNOLOGICAL EXCHANGES AGREEMENT AND THE PROGRAM DOCUMENT IMPLEMENTING IT.

-- OBTAIN PERMISSION FROM THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT TO REOPEN THE U.S. CONSULATE GENERAL IN BRATISLAVA.

-- INDUCE THE GOVERNMENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO PUT INTO EFFECT THE CONSULAR CONVENTION WITH THE U.S. SIGNED IN 1973.

-- URGE THE REGIME TO DIMINISH THE LEVEL AND INTENSITY OF MEDIA ATTACKS ON THE U.S.

-- ONCE THE U.S. NEGOTIATING POSITION IS SET, NEGOTIATE WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA A SETTLEMENT OF THE CLAIMS/GOLD DISPUTE.

III. ADVANCE ECONOMIC TIES BETWEEN THE U.S. AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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-- INAUGURATE A SERIES OF SINGLE-SPONSOR SHOWS AT THE EMBASSY'S BUSINESS AND FACILITATION CENTER.

-- CONTINUE AND DEVELOP THE SYSTEM OF TECHNICAL SALES SEMINARS TO INTEREST CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN U.S. PRODUCTS.

-- PARTICIPATE IN THE ANNUAL BRNO ENGINEERING FAIR.

-- BEGIN A PROGRAM OF MARKET RESEARCH TO DEVELOP NEW EXPORT OPPORTUNITIES FOR U.S. BUSINESS. END TEXT.

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